

Name Dorothy Buck Graduation year 1941

Today's date: JULY 8th 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

Too young to get INTO NURSES TRAINING

II. What alternatives did you consider?

NURSING AND TEACHING SCHOOL

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

MAKING good friends

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

1. RUSHING ALL OVER FROM CLASS to CLASS
2. WORRYING ABOUT MONEY (having enough)
3. FREEZING AT CAMP TANAMAKOON

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

DANCE CLASSES

PREPARATION FOR AND PRODUCING DEMONSTRATIONS
CANOEING AT ABOVE MENTIONED CAMP.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

GETTING ACCUSTOMED TO PUBLIC SPEAKING
DOROTHY JACKSON'S SARCASM.

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

WASNT AWARE OF BOARD.
PRINCIPAL WAS LOVELY AND UNDERSTANDING -
ALSO TOOK NAPS AT her desk while WE READ

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

PARENTS PAID

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

REUNIONS

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

TAUGHT P.E. IN SCHOOL

" " IN Y.W.C.A.

INSTRUCTED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

MCGILL UNIVERSITY - CERT. IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY - BSc IN " "

M.A. in Guidance and

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 1920
- B. Your country of birth: CANADA
- C. Country of mother's birth: CANADA
- D. Country of father's birth: CANADA
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: NURSE
- Father's occupation: FARMING
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: NEW CLASGOW
- Province: NOVA SCOTIA Country: CANADA
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- NEW CLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 12
- Was this a private or public school? PUBLIC
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 1960
- Married to: (name) ALBERT A. RAPHAEL JR.
- Occupation of husband when married: ATTORNEY

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? YES

I no longer have a copy of the abstract - sorry.

CORRECT ADDRESS:

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VT. 05673

Good Luck!

Name Betty Cranston

Graduation year 19 41

Today's date: July 15th 1991

Sorry, if I'm late. I have just returned from holiday.

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

Coming from an athletic family. I guess my parents thought it was for me.

II. What alternatives did you consider?

Nursing.

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

Many friends I have all these years.
Staff & girls seemed like one big happy family.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

① Not being allowed to think for ourselves.
Everything - all plans etc were made by the Staff.
② Practice-teaching in the Public Schools of Toronto.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

Camping for both September.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

Struggling with anatomy course

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

Their sincerity, dedication for what they believed.

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

I attended all Re-unions to date.

Correspond to several girls over the years.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

Taught for 3 years.

Volunteer for many years in swimming, gymnastics - coaching & judging.

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

No. - raised a family.

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 1921
- B. Your country of birth: Canada
- C. Country of mother's birth: Canada
- D. Country of father's birth: Canada
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: Retired School Teacher
- Father's occupation: C.N. Railroad
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: Rosetown
- Province: Sask. Country: Canada
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- Rosetown High School.
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 12
- Was this a private or public school? Public School.
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 1944
- Married to: (name) Charles V. Robinson
- Occupation of husband when married: Canadian Navy

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? Yes

Louise Walker (year 41) will have "info" you might like to have — she is our organizer.

Name Gerry Dickson

Graduation year 1941

Today's date: July 2nd 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

It was considered the best. I had known many of the grads through the "J" and worked with them in my high school years & "was sold"

II. What alternatives did you consider?

To my knowledge there were only two others available. McGill - which was new - and Alberta - not highly rated & too far away.

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

Those were happy, happy years for me. I was doing the thing I wanted most to do and our teachers were good! The residence life was great and though it all we had all the benefits of a good "finishing school," too.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Other than having a "date" "shipped out" 2 days before a prom - that's it.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

The months of Sept. were spent at Camp Tanamakoo & D.A.C. camp at Ojibwa - those were good times. Classmates - you'll find /41 to be a good good year!

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

Frustration with Modern or Interpretive
Alumni: being able to do the technical work
and not having the creativity to make it flow.

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

"Fliss" (Florence Somner) affectionately known. British or maybe
else Boston, strict, scared me at first. Taught Folk Dancing
Modern Alances, Bear Sitting, Handkerchief etc. What a Lot!!

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

Parents paid. A summer job was compulsory
(in the field) and in most cases was non paying

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

The class of '41 has had 3 reunions,
4th coming up. I have attended them all. Other
than that - a Christmas card to a few or a phone call
en route to some place else.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

My first five yrs were spent working in
y.w.c.a. also a lot of volunteer work with
"War Services" & later (after 2 children) I taught
in the Windsor High School for 10 yrs. and several years
teaching "Keep fit" classes ^{for} of the Parks Board.
Canoe Counselor and Director

✓ XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

No.

✓ Since then I've assisted in the 3-5 yr. old program (Pilot)
of the service club of "May Court".

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 1921
B. Your country of birth: Canada
C. Country of mother's birth: Canada
D. Country of father's birth: Canada
E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?

Mother's occupation: (Housewife)

Father's occupation: High School Teacher.

- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?

City: Moncton N.B.

Province: N.B. Country: Canada

- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?

Moncton High School.

What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 11 N.B. had no higher level.

Was this a private or public school? public

- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 1946.

Married to: (name) Thomas G. Rogers.

Occupation of husband when married: Chemical Engineer.

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? oh yes!

I hope someone has sent you a copy of the school rules, and the residence because 75% of us were there. These will give you some insight into the goals that a caring & highly motivated staff set down for us.

One of the most important of these was that we should be feminine at all times.

Another that health & physical education or recreation was for all age groups & not just for those who had a particular skill.

Example: my tiny tot (3-5 yrs.) classes in the 40's were overflowing - there this was only $\frac{3}{4}$ hr motor activities (singing games & simple folk dances mostly) but - maybe a fore-runner of day care?

I wish you all the best with this!

Gerry Rogers.



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